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For : DELIVERY OF DNA OR RNA VIA GAP JUNCTIONS FROM

HOST CELLS TO TARGET CELLS AND A CELL-BASED

DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ANTISENSE OR SIRNA

Applicant : Brink et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2009 for the above-identified application.
- 2. The Office Action of July 6, 2009 set a three-month period of time for response, expiring on October 6 2009. Therefore, this response is timely.
- 3. Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, if any fees are due, the Director is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account No. 11-0600 for any such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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